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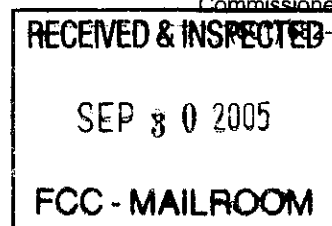
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Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. §54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Majcher:

Based on representations made to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, (APSC), by the listed carriers, the APSC hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in Arkansas will be used consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The following listed companies have certified to the APSC that they will use federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 and section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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Rural Carriers

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
ALLTEL Arkansas, Inc.	401691
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	409003
Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401692
Arkwest Communications, Inc.	401734
Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401697
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	401705
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC	401144
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	401711
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	270431
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	401142 (Russellville)
	401143 (Siloam Springs)
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727
Cleveland County Telephone Company	401698
Decatur Telephone Company	401699
Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Pinnacle Communications	401704
Madison County Telephone Company, Inc.	401709
Magazine Telephone Company	401710
Mountain View Telephone Company	401712
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401713
NPCR Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners	409002
Prairie Grove Telephone Company	401718
Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.	401721
Ritter Telephone Company	401722
Scott County Telephone Company	403031
South Arkansas Telephone Company	401702
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401724
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	409001
Tri-County Telephone Company	401726
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P.	441163
Walnut Hill Telephone Company	401729
Yelcot Telephone Company	401733
Ozark Telephone Company	479

If any additional information is needed to assure certification of these carriers, please contact me.

Please return a copy of this letter, noting your receipt, in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope.

Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Cordially,



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Mr. Donald J. Manning (Nextel Partners)
Mr. Rick Reed (Prairie Grove Telephone Company)
Mr. Robert C. Pierson (Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.)
Mr. John Strode (Ritter Telephone Company, Tri-County Telephone Company)
Mr. Robert Prince (Scott County Telephone Company)
Mr. Greg Ashcraft (South Arkansas Telephone Company)
Mr. Bill Hegmann (Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)
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